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The Security Council,

Recalling its resolutions 660 (1990), 661 (1990), 662 (1990), 664 (1990), 665 (1990), 666 (1990), 667 (1990), 669 (1990), 670 (1990), 674 (1990), 677 (1990) and 678 (1990),

Guided by the purposes and principles of the United Nations, as set out in Chapter I of the Charter of the United Nations,

Mindful of the provisions of Article 29 of the Charter of the United Nations, which provides that "the Security Council may establish such subsidiary organs as it deems necessary for the performance of its functions",

Acting in accordance with Rule 28 of the Provisional Rules of Procedure of the Security Council, which states that "the Security Council may appoint a commission or committee or a rapporteur for a specified question",

Deeply concerned by the war situation existing in the Gulf region, which endangers international peace and security, and determined to put an end to the hostilities as soon as possible,

1. Decides to establish an Ad Hoc Committee, composed of all members of the Security Council, to examine the situation currently prevailing in the Gulf region and consider possible formulas for halting armed actions and achieving a peaceful settlement of the conflict on the basis of the above-mentioned resolutions of the Security Council, thus avoiding further loss of life and destruction;

2. Decides also that the Ad Hoc Committee referred to in paragraph 1 shall begin its work immediately after the adoption of the present resolution;

3. Decides further that the Ad Hoc Committee shall report back to the Security Council on its findings and on any specific proposals which may have been made not later than 28 February 1991.

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